161) This project will provide:

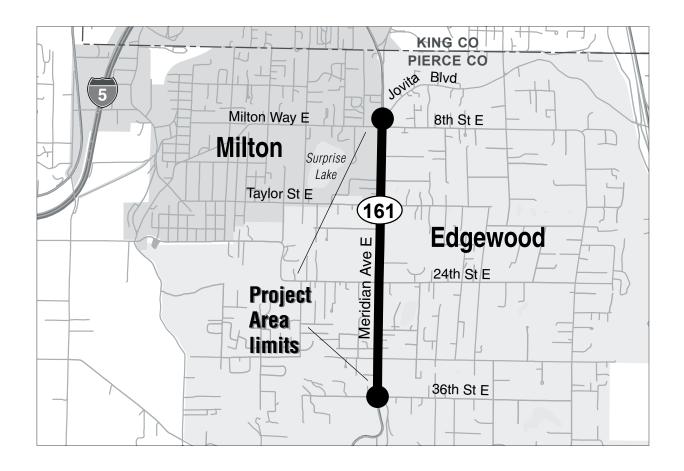
- Four-foot shoulders to accommodate bicycles;
- Turning lanes at intersections; interconnected signals;
- A new signal at 16th; and
- Consolidation of driveways along SR 161, from 36th Street E to Milton Way.

The State Route 161 (Meridian Ave E) corridor is a vital transportation link for local residents, commercial businesses, and through traffic.

Traffic volumes along the SR 161 corridor in Edgewood have been steadily increasing in recent years, resulting in congestion, delay and accidents.

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is proposing this project to reduce accidents, ease congestion and limit future degradation of capacity by controlling access points (driveways) along this section of roadway.

WSDOT invites residents and businesses to attend the Open House to learn more about this important project in your community.





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You're Invited: **Public Open House**

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Milton City Council Chambers 1000 Laurel Street, Milton

The Open House will be an informal "drop in" format and no formal presentation will be given. There will be ample WSDOT staff to answer questions about the Engineering Design and Right-of-Way Acquisition process. You will also be given the opportunity to provide written comments to the project staff.

Project Web page:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR161

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